



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING AN APPLICATION  
IDENTIFIER FROM A SMART CARD

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR CORRECTED DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

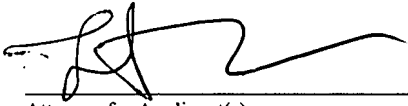
The Notice of Allowability, Item 5, (a) indicated that corrected drawings were required "including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached ... 2) ☒ to Paper No./Mail Date 5/21/2007."

Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the requirement for corrected drawings. The paper with mail date 5/21/2007 was formal drawings filed by Applicant and not a paper mailed by the PTO. No Form PTO-948 has been received by Applicant. A review of PAIR shows that the PTO mailed no documents with a Mail Date of 5/21/2007 and a copy of Form PTO-948 could not be found on PAIR. Therefore, Applicant cannot comply with a requirement that was apparently never mailed by the Office and cannot be found in the PAIR system.

Since the informal drawings were accepted by the Office (Paper Dated 1/25/2007) and the drawings submitted on 5/21/2007 simply place the accepted drawings in a formal format, there would seem to be no basis for requiring corrected drawings. Accordingly, Applicant submits that the corrected drawing requirement is in error and should be withdrawn. If the Examiner's action is other than withdrawal of the corrected drawing requirement, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned Attorney for Applicant(s).

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